

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, please amend paragraph [0002] of the specification starting on line 3 and ending on line 4 as follows:

**[0002]** The present invention pertains to a clamping device or system for components, especially body parts, ~~with~~

Page 9, please amend paragraph [0034] of the specification starting on line 3 and ending on line 4 as follows:

**[0034]** Figure ~~Figures~~ 19 is a view showing a variant of the clamping situation with a gap between the component flanges; and

Page 9, please amend paragraph [0035] of the specification starting on line 5 and ending on line 6 as follows:

**[0035]** Figure ~~Figures~~ 20 is another view showing the variant of the clamping situation with a gap between the component flanges.